

Class 1 Curriculum Letter Autumn Term 1 – Sept 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome to Class 1. We hope you have had a relaxing and restful Summer, we look forward to hearing all about it. We will start our school journey with you getting to know your learning environment inside and out, recognising the class routine and sharing our class rules. Our theme this half term is… ’Once upon a time…!’ starting with ‘Who will we meet on our Class 1 adventure?’ We look forward to sharing lots of practical and exciting activities.

Literacy

This half term, we will be looking at ‘The Something’ by Rebecca Cobb. It is all about friendship. We will be encouraging the children to articulate their thoughts and ideas through this story. We will also be sharing traditional tales, non-fiction books and learning how we have grown and changed.

Maths

This half term, we will be working on number - counting, recognising and ordering numbers. We will be looking to ‘match, sort and compare.’ The children will be encouraged to talk about what they see using mathematical language. There will be lots of practical reinforcement to encourage the children to recognise and use mathematical language with a growing confidence.

Phonics

During our phonics sessions, we will work on correct letter formation, while working through our ‘SuperSonic’ phonic programme. As, the children begin to recognise both the letter names and the sound it makes, they will start to use this to form familiar and not so familiar words. We will be introducing our tricky word list, words that we may find within our reading, and so begin to use them within our writing. Word lists and sounds will be sent out and on the Class page to reinforce the learning taking place in school.

P.E

During P.E. this half term, the children will be working on independent skills, when getting ready for P.E. Please encourage this at home. We will be moving our bodies in a variety of ways further developing balance and coordination during these sessions.

Homework

All the children are encouraged to read daily. The homework menu is on the website and the children are encouraged to work on pieces, which they bring into school at the end of the half term. We celebrate all the work produced, it really is a joyous occasion.

Thank you for your support and if you have any worries please feel free to share and put your mind at rest.

Take care,

Mrs Dunwoody and the Class 1 Team